

DELEGATE CONTESTS REACH A HIGH MARK

National Committee Must Decide Disputes Involving 204 Convention Votes.

NO TICKETS FOR COLONEL

Roosevelt Committee's Request for 250 Admission Cards Promptly Refused by Chairman New.

Chicago, May 30.—When the Republican National Committee meets here on June 6 it will be called on to decide 204 contests. Four years ago 219 contests were submitted to the committee.

Of the 219 contests filed with Secretary Hayward, 171 were presented by the Roosevelt faction and 27 by Taft adherents.

The principal contests filed by the Taft managers are from Missouri and Texas. In Louisiana three sets of delegates were elected at large and in the 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th districts two sets were named by Taft supporters and one by Roosevelt supporters.

More delegates than the number specified in the call for the convention were chosen at large in Missouri, at large in Alabama, in the 5th District of Kentucky, the 4th District of Minnesota, the 7th District of Texas, and the 1st, 10th and 11th districts of Georgia. Secretary Hayward has classed these as contests, and the committee will determine what shall be done with them.

There are contests from eighteen states and the District of Columbia.

Roll of the Contests.

Chairman New of the sub-committee on arrangements said to-night that no other contests than those subjoined had been received, but it was possible a few others might be in the mail, bearing an early enough postmark to make them legal.

The full list of contests filed is as follows:

State	District	Delegates
Alabama—At large and 2, 5, 6, 9.	14	
Arkansas—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10.	14	
District of Columbia—At large	12	
Florida—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.	25	
Georgia—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	14	
Indiana—At large and 1, 2, 3, 13.	14	
Iowa—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	14	
Louisiana—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	20	
Michigan—At large.	14	
Mississippi—At large and 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.	18	
Missouri—At large and 1, 2, 3, 7, 14.	14	
North Carolina—4	4	
Ohio—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	14	
South Carolina—1	2	
Tennessee—10	10	
Texas—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 15.	15	
Virginia—At large and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10.	18	
Washington—At large and 1, 2, 3, 5.	14	
Total delegate contests.....	204	

Joseph B. Keeling, ex-United States Attorney at Indianapolis, arrived in Chicago to-day from Texas, where he looked after President Taft's interests in the recent primaries and conventions. He reported to Chairman New, of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention, that Taft and Roosevelt each had six instructed delegates from that state while the remaining twenty-eight were contested.

No Tickets for Roosevelt Committee.

Colonel New refused to-day a request from Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt campaign committee, for 250 tickets to the convention. He explained that in other conventions the national committee had never recognized candidates in issuing tickets.

Four years ago 150 tickets were given to President Roosevelt, but none was issued for Mr. Taft. This year the committee has arranged for 150 tickets to be given to President Taft for his friends, Cabinet officers and government officials, but no provision has been made for the supporters of Roosevelt.

The request for tickets was first made by Senator Dixon to Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago convention committee, and by him referred to Colonel New.

Chairman New reiterated his previous declaration that no Presidential candidate would be recognized in the distribution of convention tickets, but added that if Colonel Roosevelt came to Chicago and applied for a ticket in person he would provide him with a card of admission, even if he had to give him his own seat.

Greatest Known.

The demand for tickets to the convention is greater than ever before, according to Mr. New. Speculators are offering \$50 a ticket, and the convention is nearly three weeks away. It is expected that the day before the gathering is called to order the tickets will bring \$100 or more apiece.

It is estimated that more than one hundred thousand requests for convention tickets have been received by officials and members of the Republican National Committee. Colonel New has received ten thousand letters from all parts of the country asking for tickets, while Mr. Upham has received eight thousand requests. It is said that each of the fifty-three members of the national committee has received from one thousand to three thousand requests.

The tickets will not be given out until Monday, June 17, when each national committeeman will be given his allotment for distribution to delegates, alternates and visitors. No committeeman will have more than three hundred visitors' tickets, while many will not have more than one hundred.

Reports that Colonel Roosevelt would not attend the convention itself were heard. Colonel New and Mr. Upham were confident that rooms had been reserved for Roosevelt in a hotel near the headquarters of the convention. They said that several weeks ago that the report was correct. The Taft leaders in Chicago expect Roosevelt will be here to take charge of the contests over which he has been so long presiding in Chicago during the convention.

The question of what pictures should adorn the convention hall was settled to-day by Chairman Upham, who decided that neither President Taft nor Colonel Roosevelt should be used in the decorations.

Roosevelt's Chicago managers, in a

COAL ROADS EXPOSE THEIR OWN GREED

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losing three cents a ton on anthracite hauled from the Wyoming field to Perth Amboy, while it was piling up a surplus of \$27,000,000.

As a matter of well established fact, it costs about 60 cents a ton to haul anthracite from the Southern field, which is further away than the Wyoming field, to New York Harbor, whereas the rate charged is \$1.55 a ton from both fields. It is this rate which the Interstate Commerce Commission has decided in individual cases is unfair and discriminatory—discriminatory, that is, as between the railroad coal company and the independent and as between the so-called independent coal company which has entered into a 65 per cent contract with a railroad subsidiary and the out-and-independent.

Regarding these two latter contingencies the government's brief in the antitrust suit says:

"The 65 per cent contracts, so-called, suppose competition among the coal companies of the defendant railroad and the independent coal producers and in the sale of coal to the public; remove such independent producers as competitors of the railroad coal companies in the sale of coal to the public and then the plaintiff will still have the latter, present competition for the transportation of the independent output, either among the defendant railroads or by any new railroad that might be built. By removing the independent, a preference freight rate prevent the independent output not sold to the railroad companies from getting to the leading market on equal terms with that which is all in violation of Sections 1 and 2 of the antitrust act."

WILL APPEAL SAYS DIXON

To Ask Full Committee for Roosevelt Tickets.

Washington, May 30.—Senator Dixon, manager of the national Roosevelt committee, aroused over the refusal of Harry S. New to allow him 250 tickets for the use of Colonel Roosevelt, his family and friends, determined to-night to demand recognition from the national committee.

After receiving word that his request for tickets would not be granted Senator Dixon went to Chairman New at Chicago a telegram, in which he said:

"That not one ticket has been sold to me or to any member of the national committee of the Roosevelt campaign committee for Colonel Roosevelt for his personal friends at the convention.

The Associated Press dispatches this afternoon say Taft's card carry, carry the day, that while you have seen fit to refuse this small courtesy to Colonel Roosevelt you have at the same time on your own initiative allowed me to obtain 250 tickets for my Taft's distribution among his friends.

In this time it had been my belief that the men temporarily occupying the positions as members of the National Committee had agreed to act to get the bill passed to act as trustees of the Republican national organization and for the general good and welfare of the Republican party. It had not occurred to me that any man temporarily occupying the trust would do so much as to refuse to extend a personal courtesy to an ex-President of the United States in the matter of admitted tickets to the national convention, the Republicans having the right to do so, record his acts as President had added additional lustre.

I cannot conceive it possible that the other fifty-one members of the Republican national committee, in their temporary delegation, would immediately lay the matter before each individual member of the Republican National Committee.

Senator Dixon plans to get in communication with members of the national committee immediately, according to his announcement to-night.

ALL ALABAMA FOR TAFT

Leaders Say Entire Delegation Is Pledged to President.

That the entire twenty-four votes of Alabama in the Republican National Convention will be cast for the renomination of President Taft is indicated in the following telegram received by The Tribune from Alabama's member of the national committee and the chairman of the state committee:

"Mobile, May 30.—We notice in your table you class Alabama delegates to the national convention as follows: President Taft, ten; Roosevelt, five; unclaimed, twelve; others, four. We appreciate your independence and well known fairness and believe you wish your statement correct.

We can assure you from personal knowledge that the twenty-four delegates from Alabama are instructed for and will support Mr. Taft. They will also vote for Senator Root as temporary chairman of the State Committee.

Mr. Root is the only member of the State Committee.

BARNES RESENTS REPORT

Declares Story of Dicker with Roosevelt Men "Insult."

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Chicago, May 30.—Colonel Harry S. New gave out to-night the following telegram received by him from William Barnes, addressed in duplicate to himself and to Col. Chauncey Dewey:

"DICKER WITH ROOSEVELT. National Committeeman, O. M. LONG, Chairman, State Committee.

DIXIE GLADDENS BARNES

Southern Delegates Assure Him They'll Stand by Root.

Chairman Barnes of the Republican State Committee was in a particularly good humor yesterday. There were two things that pleased him. One was the way in which the delegates in Kings County had announced that they would stick to President Taft. The other was that in spite of the talk about Southern delegates dicing to Roosevelt all the replies he had received from them to his question as to whether they could be counted on to vote for Senator Root as temporary chairman of the Chicago convention were favorable.

Most of them were couched in the strongest possible language, and several of the delegates went so far as to express their opinion that the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt was not only undesirable, but would be a positive menace to the country.

These replies are being carefully tabulated and preserved. Chairman Barnes will have them with him at Chicago ready to be produced in case any of the signers threatens to go back on his promise.

HILLES GOING TO CHICAGO

Will Represent Taft Personally in National Committee.

Washington, May 30.—The interests of President Taft at the meeting of the Republican National Committee will be in the hands of C. D. Hilles, secretary to the President.

This information, made public to-night, was taken as an indication that Mr. Hilles will be the President's choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee in case he is renominated.

Mr. Hilles would not discuss the report that the chairmanship and the conduct of the campaign were to be placed in his hands if his choice secures the nomination. His friends said, however, that this practically was a certainty, in view of his political work for the President and because of his association in the last year with members of the national committee.

Mr. Hilles will leave Washington for Chicago on June 5, the day before the national committee takes up the question of seating contested delegations. It is not the President's plan to have Mr. Hilles supersede ex-Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, before the committee in the matter of contested delegations.

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